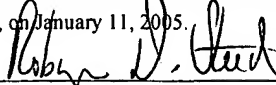


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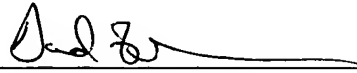
This is the second status request for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on December 12, 2003. Applicant has not yet received an action from the Patent Office. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests a status report as to when he may expect to receive an Office Action in the above-identified application.

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